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OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE  
PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER  
POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Group Art Unit : 3673  
Confirmation No. : 3850  
Examiner : Michael Safavi

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which was mailed on November 8, 2006 in response to the filing on October 25, 2006 of an Amendment and Response to Office Action, which was a non-final amendment, submitted herewith is a replacement for the Part 1 Listing of Claims section of such Amendment and Response. The replacement Part 1 section which has been corrected to make it compliant by listing claims 1-76 as canceled. In all other regards, the replacement Part 1 section is identical to that section filed on October 25, 2006.

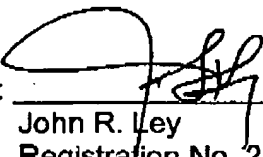
The Amendment and Response filed on October 25, 2006 should now consist of the enclosed replacement Part 1 Listing of Claims section, the previously-filed Part 2 Remarks section, a Declaration of Thomas R. Hetzel including Exhibits A-F, a Declaration of Dana Polonsky, and a Declaration of David Harding.

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It is believed that the Amendment and Response is now in form for consideration. This Response has been filed within the time period set forth in the Notice, and should be fully responsive to the issues raised in that Notice. Please contact the undersigned to resolve any further issues that might inhibit the immediate consideration of the Amendment and Response.

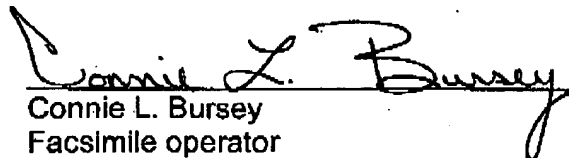
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, including the replacement Part 1 section, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States of Patent and Trademark Office, at the Central PTO facsimile number 571 273 8300, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
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